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I studied Nuclear Engineering in college at the University of Michigan. I had learned quite a lot about waste management in the program. While I am not a Nuclear Engineer and I don't claim to be an expert, I feel that it is an extremely poor idea to use Yucca Mountain as a waste facility. There are all kinds of problems that could potentially put the citizens of Clark County in harms way. Especially, in light of the current terrorist activities.

There are problems with waste seeping into the water table. Accidents could happen during transport - the transport path that would go right through our neighborhoods.

There is a better and safer alternative to this situation. Build containment chambers in the Salt Flats of Utah. They are essentially impervious to water, and the population is far less there than in the thriving city of Las Vegas.

Do all of us a favor, and please reconsider using Yucca Mountain as a waste site. There is very little good that can come out of it. I know the waste needs to go somewhere and without trying to sound like a n.i.m.b.y., you really need to consider Utah as a safer alternative - for both the environment and for humanity.

Thank you for taking the time to read my comments.

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